

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 COA-01 PM-03 SCI-04 DLOS-05 L-02 DOTE-00

EUR-12 AID-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-02

RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-02 DRC-01 ARAE-00 /072 W

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO USCOGARD WASHDC PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 689

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 6268

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS, CI

SUBJECT: VLCC METULA

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED BY THIS EMBASSY FROM COMMANDING  
OFFICER NATIONAL STRIKE FORCE CHILE IS QUOTED BELOW FOR YOUR  
INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION:

QUOTE:

FROM COMMANDING OFFICER NATIONAL STRIKE FORCE CHILE  
TO COMMANDANT U.S. COAST GUARD WASHINGTON D.C.  
UNCLAS TO WEP  
VLCC METULA AS OF 141400 OCT 74

1. SITUATION TIME LOCAL

A SIX NSF ENROUTE U.S. VIA COMMERCIAL FLIGHT WITHOUT PASSPORTS  
VIA SANTIAGO. CONNECTION FLIGHTS NOT KNOWN.

B LCDR PARK AND MKC WETHERINGTON REMAIN IN PUNTA ARENAS  
AWAITING C-130 ARRIVAL.

2 ACTION

A 140800 VISITED ULTRAMAR AND ARRANGED EQUIPMENT TRANSPORT  
TO AIRPORT

B 140830 CALLED AMERICAN EMBASSY NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

C 140500 CALLED USCG FLAG PLO

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D 140915 MET WITH ADM ALLEN. ARRANGED COMMERCIAL TRANS-

PORTATION DUE TO LOW STATUS OF FUNDS.

E 141200 CALLED AMERICAN EMBASSY, FLIGHT SCHEDULE RECEIVED

3 PLANS

A FLIGHT NAW C-JI SCHEDULE

B LOAD AIRCRAFT 190800

4 CASE PENDS

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